

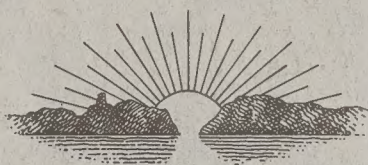
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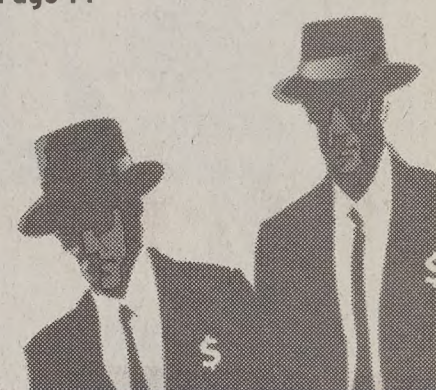


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'Home away from home' debate rises

Local residents defend
city occupant stance

By JULENE THOMPSON

The tree streets and BYU have been neighbors since the university is established in 1875.

Most residents have liked having this option to live in the tree streets, said Ray Christensen, a homeowner in the tree streets and a BYU political science professor. But concerns have risen about owners wanting their houses without concurrently living in them.

When it was rumored that St. George developers Mervyn and Sue

Cox filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the requirement for owner-occupancy in their home on Ninth East, three homeowners intervened.

The homeowners filed to join Provo City in defending the owner-occupancy zoning requirement.

Current zoning laws still allow residents to rent basement apartments if the owners are occupants, and residents like Christensen want to make sure the owner-occupancy requirement stays.

The addition of the requirement two years ago has revitalized the tree streets, he said.

Since its passage, the number of elementary school age children in the tree streets has increased by 26 percent, contrary to citywide trends of declining enrollments.

Absentee landlords were buying half of the homes for sale in the neighborhood but since the ordinance change, owner occupants have bought 85 percent, Christensen said.

The community can be more balanced with students and families if

there are owner occupants as well, he said.

"Once you settle down and put down roots you can start giving to the community," he said. "That sense of community is wonderful and that's what we're trying to conserve."

But to Sue Cox, joint owner of M & S Investments, says that the living situation in their home does not hinder the neighborhood's goals.

She and her husband purchased their house under the original zoning laws before the requirement was made and their house was never intended to make money.

"We bought it as a labor of love," Cox said. "We have 12 children and 20 grandchildren. We bought the home to help put our kids, grandkids and relatives through school."

The new requirement allowed for amortization, which allows people to keep their current housing situation until they make the money back that they invested before the change, she said. The requirement also was made to be 20 years retroactive.

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THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD



Photo by Jack R. Peterson

Students stand in line at the BYU Bookstore as they wait to purchase their textbooks.

Metro proposal may send
singles packing to new zone

By JULENE THOMPSON

In college towns, neighborhood sharing means more than lending a cup of sugar on a Saturday morning.

Often, near colleges and universities, singles and families live side-by-side. When there are zoning laws that regulate these neighborhoods, issues involving property rights, discrimination and city preservation come up.

"A lot of college towns struggle with how to maintain certain parts of the city as a family atmosphere," said Councilman David Knecht. "If you don't have the right mix of owner occupants and families, you can't keep the schools open and provide an environment for families to thrive."

Knecht introduced a proposal to limit the number of singles in new houses in Residential Conservation zones.

Current zoning laws allow three singles to live in a house in Residential Conservation Zones. Knecht's proposal would limit it to two.

The public will comment before the planning commission for a second time today at the city council meeting. Then the planning commission will decide what recommendation to make to the city council.

If the amendment is passed, the land-use committee made some recommendations to soften the blow of it.

One is that if the owner is an occupant, there can be three singles in a home. Another would make sure that the legal living situation people are in before any amendment is passed will continue indefinitely, said Gary McGinn, director of the Department of Community Development.

"Right now the standard would only apply to new neighborhoods," Knecht said. "Anything already built would be unaffected."

"The question the council will address is, 'is it good for Provo?'" said Neil Lindberg, city council attorney. "We're debating whether it's good public policy."

Those opposed to the proposal say it's not. But that isn't the only thing that bothers them. They were already bothered by the fact that there is a restriction

of three singles per house.

"We're protesting that it's already three," said Roger Brown, a single homeowner working in Provo.

The law is discrimination based on marital status, which violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, he said.

One former Provo city official agrees.

"It's really no different to say that if you're black or Protestant, you can only have two people living in your house," he said. "It's a classification based on marital status."

Those against the proposal say also that the amendment would be stepping all over their private property rights.

"The city builds and maintains the streets," said Theron Harmon, a BYU graduate and father. "They have jurisdiction there, but inside someone's home they shouldn't interfere."

He felt the real issues were not being addressed by the proposal.

"If we're going to talk about parking, let's talk about parking," he said to the council. "If it's about noise, let's talk about noise."

Councilmen Knecht believes there are more issues than just parking and noise.

"We need to balance property rights of the people who have already invested with people now investing," he said. "The exercise of unrestricted property rights tramples the rights of others. There has to be limits."

He explained situations where contractors purchased land they said would be for families and then found loopholes in the law to market them to singles. Meanwhile, schools and churches are built without families to fill them or families buy into a neighborhood that turns out to be mostly singles.

Knecht also explained that school districts are struggling because there aren't enough kids to fill them.

Melanie McCord, a neighborhood representative, called it "a trend reaching crisis."

She said 50 percent of Provo City School District students turn over in a

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Bush offers \$674 billion plan

Associated Press

CHICAGO — President Bush proposed a "growth and jobs" plan to stimulate the economy Tuesday, offering a sweeping package of tax cuts and incentives that would eliminate all federal taxes on stock dividends.

Bush also proposed quick tax relief for married couples and a \$400-per-child decrease in the tax credit for families with children.

The president said his \$674 billion, 10-year plan would reduce taxes for all Americans who pay them, brushing aside Democratic criticism that the plan would benefit mainly the wealthy.

"We can preserve the hard won gains our economy has made and advance

toward greater prosperity," he told the Chicago Economic Club.

The president said the centerpiece of his proposal — the complete elimination of federal income taxes on stock dividends — would help correct an imbalance in the tax code under which dividends are now taxed at a higher rate than profits from stock sales.

His plan would also accelerate and make permanent tax cuts passed two years ago. "Americans deserve to know their taxes will not be taken away," he said.

Bush asked Congress to make the tax cuts effective this year.

The price tag on the plan was nearly twice as large as White House advisers had been considering as recently as a week ago, representing a go-for-broke

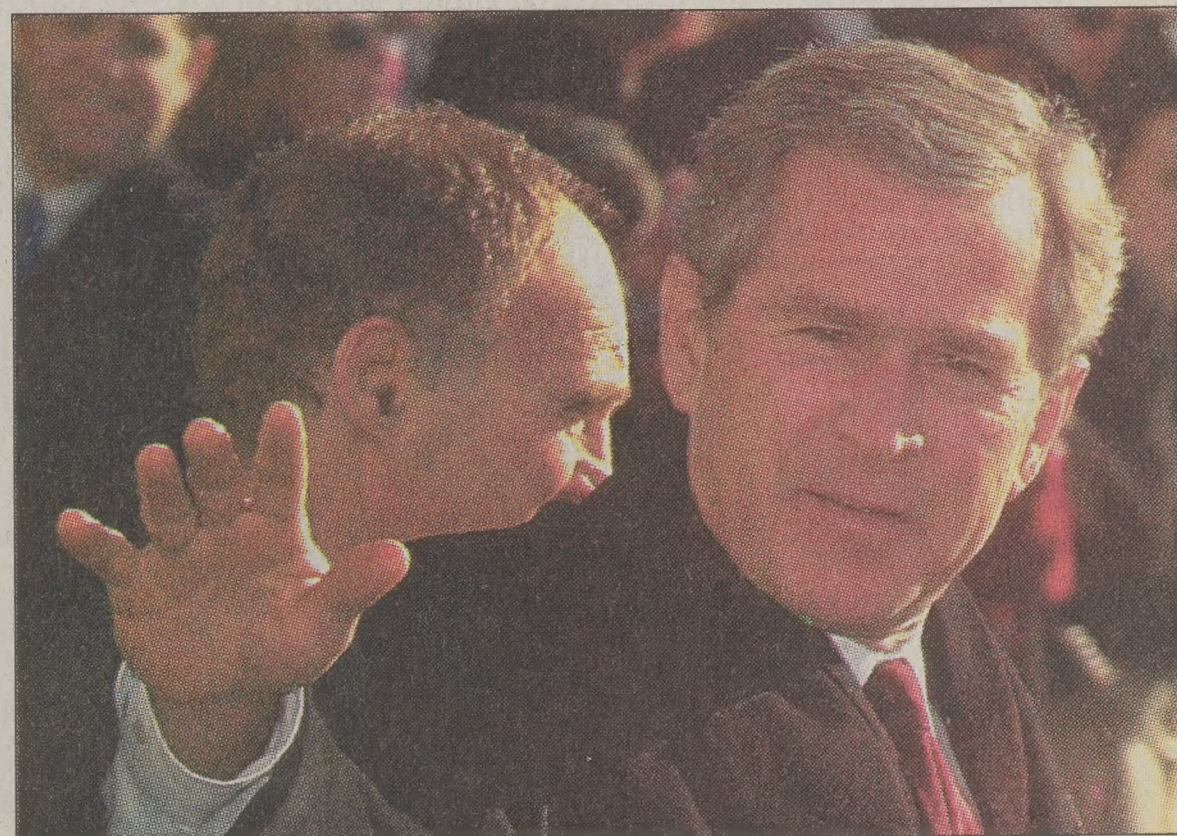
effort by Bush to seize and control both the domestic and political agenda in the run-up to his 2004 re-election campaign.

Democrats offered their own rival plan and hurled predictable charges that Bush's plan was a budget-buster that favored his rich supporters.

Bush addressed some 2,300 business leaders in downtown Chicago, and many of them cheered his economic plan during interviews.

"The dividend tax cuts are a good idea — people will move more money into the market, because their earnings will be taxed less," said Jeffrey Katz, chief executive officer of Orbitz.

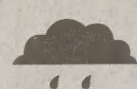
John Leonard, the chief of North American equities for UBS Global Asset Management, said Bush's growth package was "pretty appealing."



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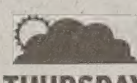
President George W. Bush announced to the nation his plan to stimulate the economy. Democrats fear the plan will mainly benefit the wealthy.

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United Nations experts gather around a helicopter at the al-Qaim phosphate plant, some 250 miles east of the capital Baghdad, close to the border with Syria on Tuesday. The helicopters are being used to travel around the country and carry out aerial inspections.

Inspectors use helicopters, expand search for weapons

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. arms experts used helicopters for the first time Tuesday in their search for banned weapons in Iraq, while inspectors on the ground visited at least six sites, including a missile factory and a cancer research center.

The helicopters were the second step in recent days aimed at improving the search for weapons of mass destruction or programs to develop them.

On Saturday, the inspectors opened a new base in Mosul and they've since carried out daily searches around the northern city.

Western journalists were told they could not cover the take-off since it was from a military base, but the Arabic satellite TV channel Al-Jazeera showed white U.N. helicopters

lifting off from Baghdad's Al-Rashid military air base. It said three U.N. aircraft were tailed by two military choppers carrying the Iraqi liaison officers who work with the inspectors.

The helicopters were said to be making an aerial survey, but U.N. officials have said the choppers also would make it easier to swoop down on potential weapons sites.

Inspectors returned to Iraq on Nov. 25 after a four-year absence, with the mission of verifying that Iraq has eliminated all weapons of mass destruction.

U.N. resolutions require Baghdad to do so before economic sanctions imposed on the country after its invasion of neighboring Kuwait in 1990 can be lifted.

Poison seized as weapon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Discoveries in Afghanistan show that al-Qaida's research into biological weapons was more advanced than previously estimated by the United States, a new intelligence report says.

While terrorists still prefer conventional bombs and other traditional methods of attack, they are becoming increasingly interested in using poisons, disease weapons and other biological weapons, the U.S. report says.

"Nonstate actors are becoming more interested in the potential of using biological warfare as a relatively inexpensive way to inflict serious damage," it warns.

Traces of anthrax were found in labs in Afghanistan, U.S. officials have said. An Islamic extremist group with ties to al-Qaida in northern Iraq appears to have conducted some tests with ricin, a simple poison extracted from castor beans.

The unclassified report was submitted by CIA Director George J. Tenet to Congress late last month, almost six months after it was due.

It covers various countries' advances in nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

Caracas residents revolt

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Thousands of people marched to the offices of the federal tax agency Tuesday and ripped up their tax forms, part of a month-old strike intended to force President Hugo Chavez from office.

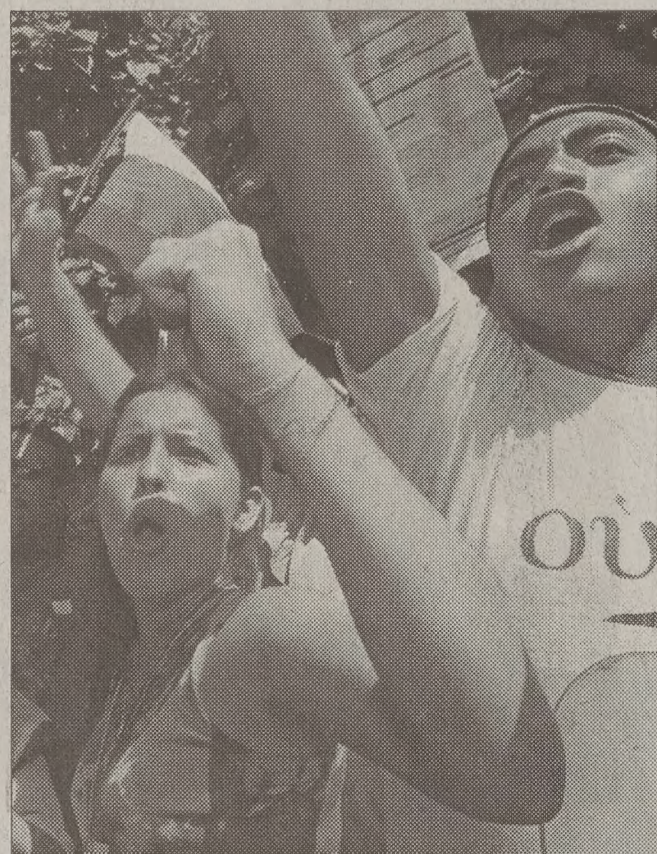
Venezuela's opposition has called on citizens to stop paying taxes. Chavez, in a speech which he ordered broadcast on all television and radio stations, said the government will "take all actions necessary to make sure every last cent is paid because it belongs to the people."

The government warned that tax evasion can carry up to seven years in prison.

"It's not only a criminal action. It's also anti-national and threatens efforts to create a stable tax system," said Elias Eljuri, an officer of the Seniat tax agency.

Several thousand citizens ripped up tax forms outside the tax agency following the march in Caracas, one of several slated across the country.

The march was also meant to pressure Chavez into accepting a referendum over whether he should quit.



Reuters

Protesters opposing the government of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez shout slogans while demonstrating in front of the tax collector's offices in Caracas, Tuesday.



Reuters

BRITAIN JOINS U.S. IN FORCE

British aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal is seen in Portsmouth harbor, Tuesday. Britain called up reserve forces on Tuesday for a possible Iraq war and said it had authorized a "significant" amphibious force to be sent to the region if needed.

Fire scorches Malibu

LOS ANGELES (AP) — High wind warnings remained in effect Tuesday as the seasonal Santa Ana wind fanned wildfires that threatened hundreds of Malibu homes overlooking the Pacific.

Two deaths had been blamed on the wind since the weekend, along with toppled trees, downed power lines and overturned tractor-trailer rigs.

Three homes in Malibu were damaged and hundreds more were threatened by a fire in the Santa Monica Mountains that had grown to 2,200 acres Tuesday.

Wind also stoked a 150-acre blaze that damaged five homes near Norco, 45 miles east of Los Angeles, and a 110-acre fire in rugged terrain on Catalina Island.

More than 700 firefighters were battling the Malibu blaze, which was 10 percent contained Tuesday morning, said Inspector Ed Osorio of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Chirac alerts French troops

PARIS (Reuters) — President Jacques Chirac warned the United States Tuesday against any unilateral action against Iraq, telling French troops to stand ready but stressing that war was a last resort.

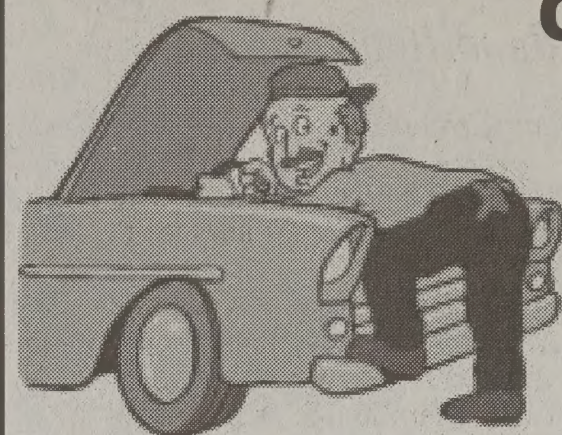
French soldiers should be prepared for "anything that may happen" in the year ahead, he said, but warned Washington any potential decision to use force must be agreed by the U.N. Security Council.

"The international community should only resort to war as a last resort, once all other options are exhausted," Chirac told diplomats at a ceremony celebrating the New Year.

"Reject resolutely the temptation of unilateral action," he said, referring to the United States.

"Let us avoid positions that would mar the legitimacy of our action. Let us continue to place our full confidence in the United Nations inspectors."

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LAW SUIT

Provo residents side with city

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M & S Investments requested their property to be excluded from the mandate and when the city didn't do this, they pursued the lawsuit in 2000.

Cox explained one of the reasons they are an exception is that since their home is on a busy road, Ninth East, their property stands apart from the other homes in the tree streets.

They also invested about half a million dollars on renovation to their home before the requirement was made.

The owner-occupancy laws were made to make it a friendly family neighborhood, she said. They want a neighborhood with little kids playing, but kids playing near the busy street could be dangerous.

PROPOSAL

City proposal may evict some singles

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near and schools are losing students.

"Property that could go to families with children is too expensive because students will pay more," she said.

McGinn explained why zoning is necessary.

"The whole nature of zoning is putting different groups together that are more compatible with each other," McGinn said. "I've got kids and I wouldn't want to raise them just south of campus."

While there are many zoning laws in Provo and Orem, there are many residents in violation of them, according to McGinn.

"Some students have no clue about the zoning laws and their landlords don't tell them," McGinn said. "Some just ignore the law because it is only enforced if someone complains."

In a 1974 case, Village of Belle Terre v. Boraas, the Supreme Court decided a zoning law just like the one proposed by Knecht is constitutional.

Bruce Boraas was owner of a house with five roommates, all

students at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. They lived in a six-bedroom house about seven miles from the university in the Village of Belle Terre.

They challenged the constitutionality of a zoning law prohibiting more than two unrelated persons to live in a house while permitting any number of family members.

The students contended that the ordinance violated equal protection rights, among other things.

Still, the majority decision said the ordinance was constitutional because it bore a rational relationship to a permissible state objective, thus not violating equal protection.

The dissenting opinion said that the ordinance was unconstitutional because it burdened tenant's fundamental rights of association and privacy guaranteed in the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

It said the village's interests could be protected without discriminating on the basis of constitutionally protected choices of life style.

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Weight Watchers, diets in general receive scrutiny

By LARA CARDON

Weight Watchers capitalizes on America's obesity epidemic — that's certain — but it's not certain whether the company is helping cure it.

Experts say its reputation for responsible and realistic weight loss programs is accurate. But others say Weight Watchers is just one of many diet companies that promise more than they can deliver.

British journalist Brenda Polan wrote that it is in such companies' interest to sell the illusion of success, not a final triumph over weight problems.

"Failure plus ever renewed hope is much more profitable," she wrote.

In 2002 Weight Watchers' profits were soaring with a 31 percent increase in net revenues during the third quarter compared to

last year's profits. Weight Watchers is the highest earner in a \$39.8 billion industry, according to research conducted by Marketdata Enterprises.

Linda Carilli, Weight Watchers spokeswoman, said reliable methods make for satisfied customers, which in turn make for high profits.

"It's not a one-time purchase," she said. "You need to be motivated to come back weekly. There's not even a financial motivation; it's not a contract."

But to Susie Orbach, feminist and psychoanalyst known for her 1970s bestseller "Fat is a Feminist Issue," repeat customers reflect ineffective programs. She claims if Weight Watchers worked, members would lose weight and never have to return.

Orbach has publicly threatened to take legal actions against Weight Watchers.

"She's threatening to sue, but there's no legal action here," Car-

illi said. "I think people say things like that just to make a headline."

Carilli said Orbach is simply trying to promote her out-of-date point of view.

"She thinks no one should diet. But that theory has been debunked and is no longer used among obesity researchers," Carilli said. "So what she's saying is not accurate, nor is it particularly helpful to the public because it's just her position and her point of view. It's not a consensus among scientists."

Orbach was the keynote speaker at a November conference hosted by the Renfrew Center, an eating disorder treatment facility in Philadelphia.

Lanae Valentine, director of BYU's Women's Services and Resources, attended the conference with other professionals interested in the prevention and treatment of eating disorders. Such professionals generally

believe the diet industry does more harm than good, Valentine said.

Valentine said Orbach believes Weight Watchers' program is founded on faulty principles so that as soon as people go off the diet, they gain back their weight, and probably some more.

"I think you'll find that most people who work with eating disorders would agree with Susie Orbach's position," she said. "I'm part of that community that doesn't really believe in dieting. When we're treating people with eating problems, we try to get them away from external measures of how much you weigh, what you should eat, and what you shouldn't eat. We try to get them to focus on their own signals of hunger and satiety and those kinds of things."

Dieting creates a yo-yo effect of gaining and losing weight that is unhealthy and can be expensive, Valentine said, adding that

it might be a good thing if Orbach goes through with her plans to sue.

"Whether she wins or not, it will at least bring some attention to the issue that needs to be brought," she said.

One person who might pay attention is Darcy Kahler, who lost 25 pounds during the 11 months she attended Weight Watchers. Three years later, she is one of the 90 percent of successful dieters who experts say gain back all their weight, and sometimes more, within a year of losing it.

"I have mixed feelings because they weren't very helpful to me in my maintenance," Kahler said. "I can't bring myself to go back to Weight Watchers because I feel like it's so strict, and I'm just not ready for that."

But she added, "I wouldn't really put them down ... for the most part their ideas on eating are pretty good — the high fibers

and the portions. I learned tricks through them."

Kahler is one of many people who are seeking alternative diets.

She's now attending a program for overcoming addictive behaviors. She said of her peers in the program women trying to overcome problems. "The vast majority of people don't keep their weight off," said Susan Fullmer, a registered dietitian and assistant teaching professor in nutrition, dietetics and food science department. "We have such a temporary mind."

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Housing office works for peace between students, landlords

By DAVID RANDALL

Each year hundreds of BYU students seek justice in conflicts with landlords in everything from broken windows to unreturned deposits.

Yet paths to resolution all point them back to one source — the BYU Off-campus Housing Office.

As part of their housing contacts, tenants and landlords promise to settle every dispute through the BYU office, which is authorized to pass down binding decisions.

This system may raise some questions about fair play for students, because BYU acts as a private court without the open meetings and documents typical to civil and criminal trials.

However the system is both fair and successful, according to housing officials and at least some students.

John Pace, former manager of the BYU Off Campus Housing Office, the group that oversees the system, said he views his organization as a service the university feels obliged to offer because of the restrictions it places on student housing.

"It's the university that makes requirements and feels that there's a responsibility to help resolve conflicts," he said.

The way the off-campus housing office handles conflict is a three part legal model that stresses communication and resolving issues prior to arbitration in a court-like setting.

The Web site for the off-campus housing office (www.byu.edu/offcampushousing) is sprinkled with scriptures and thoughts about conflict such as 3 Nephi 11:29 from the Book of Mormon, "He that hath the spirit of contention is not of me," meant to inspire landlords and tenants to resolve their conflicts peacefully amongst themselves.

If communication fails to produce resolution, the second step

For other stories on student housing see Page 1 of today's Daily Universe.

the office urges is the use of a mediator, someone who works with the off-campus housing office and facilitates communication between the two parties.

"We feel that mediation is a more peaceful manner to solve disputes," Pace said.

And numbers seem to back up his claims. Of the 20-30 cases his office receives each month, 80 percent are resolved before they reach the arbitration, he said.

However, for cases that can't find resolution through mediation the off-campus housing office does offer the court-like arbitration, where a panel of three people, one law professor, one student and one landlord judge the case based on 20-minute testimonies.

The panel functions much like an appellate court, handing down a written decision based on all the factors they can identify in the case.

Students or landlords can appeal an arbitration panel's decision, but only if errors in judgment can be found in the written decisions. If an appeal is deemed necessary the decision is reviewed and rewritten.

Zack Napiersky, a BYU law student who works as a mediator and participates in arbitration panels said he feels the system works well. He said landlords and tenants are each treated fairly, and tenants have won about half the cases he has participated in.

"I think it's run very fairly," he said. "Students have an opportunity to settle, to provide an informal forum for their case — I think it's much more fair than any other process they would go through."

University administrators

seem to agree.

They have authorized a university-wide conflict resolution center based on the same model used by the housing office. The new office will take in all of the housing conflict that it currently handles, but also tackle any other campus conflicts, such as teacher-student disputes.

Holly Hubbard, who graduated from BYU in April, recently made a trek to off-campus housing office to resolve an issue she had with her former landlord over an unreturned portion of her deposit.

She said she was not exactly happy with having to live in BYU approved housing to begin with she was glad to be able to take advantage of the dispute resolution services the off-campus housing office provides.

"I'm glad they had the system set up because it would have been too much work to do on my own," Hubbard said. "I would have just been ripped off and forgotten about it. I barely had time as it was to go through all the paperwork."

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Students seek protection from computer spyware

By ELISA ANDERSON

Some BYU students have experienced computer problems; a result of what they thought was a safe and innocent download of a useful program. However, spyware has infected many students' personal computers without their knowledge and caused a slowdown in their Internet connection.

Spyware, according to www.whatis.com, is any technology that aids in gathering information about a person or organization without their knowledge.

On the Internet, spyware is a program that is put into someone's computer to secretly gather information about the user and then relay it back to advertisers or other interested parties.

"It gives out information that the owner wouldn't want to give out. For example, credit card numbers," said Evan McNabb, 23, a senior from Champagne, Ill., majoring in computer science.

If the user knows and fully understands what information is being collected and with whom it is being shared, it is not considered spyware.

"Internet companies whose business model is the exploitation of consumer trust through ignorance are sneaking their spyware systems into our machines for their own purposes," said Steve Gibson, owner of Gibson Research on his OptOut Web site.

Spyware can get onto a computer as fast as a virus or as a result of installing a new program. Many companies, such as Aureate Media or KaZaA Music Media, distribute free and very useful software in exchange for the right to gather personal user information. They make their money from selling the information to advertising companies and other users who are interested in it.

"It is important to find out why the company is giving programs away for free," said Ben McElroy, 23, a senior from Seattle, majoring in visual arts. "It comes down to consumer awareness and common sense — if it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

McNabb agreed. "A user should know the reputation of the program they are downloading," McNabb said. "Once you start putting programs on your computer then it's really hard to get them off."

With new technology, advertisements can now know the effect of an advertisement almost immediately.

KaZaA Media, a company replacing Napster, is an example of a useful program giving away free software that consumers should be aware of. It is a fast way of sharing music and other media over the Internet.

Brad Clark, a junior from

Pleasant Grove, majoring in advertising used the program to download music and episodes of the television show "The Simpsons" before he found out about the spyware.

"It's too bad because KaZaA was a great way to get music," Clark said. "However, the benefits of the program aren't enough to outweigh the costs of being spied on. I don't think that I would have downloaded the program if I had known about the spyware."

Spyware makes people uncomfortable because the technology has the capability to do more than study advertising statistics. It has the possibility to monitor keystrokes, scan files on a user's hard drive, snoop into word-processors and chat programs, and interfere with a person's default web browser to determine what web sites you are using.

"I think spyware is wrong," McNabb said. "They just play off the ignorance of the people in most cases."

Although the name "spyware" might suggest it is illegal, it really isn't.

Michael Mangleson, an adjunct law professor teaching technology licensing at BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School, explained that the issue being debated is whether or not there is a trespass in privacy.

Before a user can download a program, they must first sign a licensing agreement, which is densely worded with legal jargon not understandable to the average user.

"I didn't have time to read the whole licensing agreement," Clark said. "It should specifically tell what you are downloading and explain what spyware does."

According to Mangleson, some licensing agreements require the user to scroll down through the agreement before they click to agree even if the information is not read.

Those agreements are better than those that don't even show you the agreement unless you click on it.

"Licensing agreements, in the case of consumers, are required

to be clear," Mangleson said but also noted that most of them are not. He said that he gets into the habit of just clicking "yes".

"It so easy to just click 'I accept,'" Mangleson said. "People should be more careful and read what the contract says."

Many companies, like Aureate Media and KaZaA, have been highly criticized for not plainly indicating what data it gathers and also for making it difficult to remove the program later on.

"It should be illegal," Clark said. "I don't understand how it is legal. I don't even have anything to hide but I don't want people watching what I do."

Brad Clark
Advertising major

"I think that it's an invasion of people's privacy," said Kristi Peterson, a sophomore from Orem, majoring in marketing communications who is also a program manager for Hewlett Packard. "If we open the door to advertisers, then that's just the beginning. It will soon open the door to allow anyone and anybody access to what we do."

"In general, Europe has been a lot more aggressive in protecting consumers online," Mangleson said. "They have done the opposite of what we have done here in the U.S."

A new legislation, the Online Personal Privacy Act, similar to one passed in Europe, divides your personal information into two types: "sensitive" information such as financial history, medical history, lifestyle and religion, and "non-sensitive" information including name, address and anything bought or searched for on the Internet.

According to Mangleson, many states, including Utah, have enacted online privacy acts. The next step is enacting privacy acts on a federal level.

It is not impossible to escape the spyware program. If it is already installed on a user's computer, it can be uninstalled.

For a user to know for sure if they have spyware they can download free software, such as OptOut (www.GRC.com) or Ad-Aware (www.adaware.com), to help detect and remove suspected spyware programs.



Nefi Giarrido, 25, an information technology major from Tabasco, Mexico, works in one of the campus' computer labs. When students download useful programs, they may be exposing their computers to spyware.

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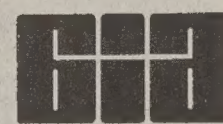
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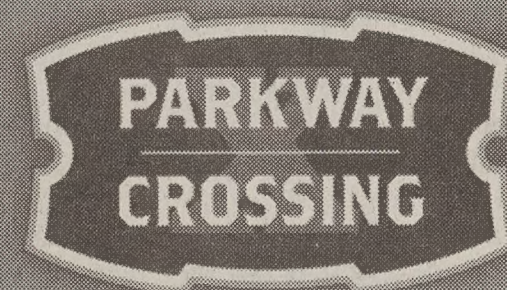
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The art of car-less dating

*Pedestrian students
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By CHRIS SEIFERT

Andrew Neilson insists rapper Young MC said it best: "Got no money and got no car, then you got no woman and there you are."

Neilson, a 24-year-old junior majoring in food science, owns a car. A 1994 Hyundai Excel GS, to be exact.

But Neilson chose to leave his wheels at home in Indianapolis when he returned to school in September.

The costs of insurance and gas were just too high, he said. And though it was a sacrifice he was willing to make, Neilson knew his social life was going to take a hit.

"I mean, let's face it," he said, "a girl wants a guy with a car. As much as they don't want to admit it, it's true."

A girl seeks stability and security in a relationship, Neilson said. A car symbolizes both.

But surely a car-less man has at least an outside chance to find love. Right?

No. "There is no hope," Neilson said.

Maybe you think Neilson exaggerates the severity of his plight. Maybe you think he should stop watching Sports Center, get off the couch and ask some girl out the first opportunity he gets. Maybe you should think again.

Meet Marcia Koseki.

"If you don't have a car, don't even bother to ask a girl out," said Koseki, a freshman from Taubate, Brazil, majoring in linguistics.

Koseki herself dated a poor, car-less boy over the summer and readily admits in retrospect it just "wasn't that fun."

"No car, no money. Oh my gosh! What was I doing with that guy for two weeks?" she said.

After a few moments of reflection, she continued: "He was cute though."

Okay, so perhaps resistance really is futile, but here are a few tips for the hopeless, hapless car-less.

DOUBLE/GROUP DATE

Find a group you're comfortable with and stick with them on weekends.

Assuming at least one person in the group owns a car, you're set.

Neilson said there is a definite drawback to such a system, however.

"If you don't have a car, you can't isolate your dating specimen," he said.

Translation: Without a car, you can forget about alone time.

BORROW A CAR

Surely you know someone who owns a set of wheels — a sibling, a grandparent, a roommate.

"If you don't have a car, and they're still willing to go out with you, right away, you know there's something there."

Matt Tice
BYU student

Use these connections to your advantage.

Will Ellingson, a 21-year-old sophomore from Calgary, Alberta, majoring in zoology, tried that very tactic.

His efforts fell short when he discovered his roommates all owned cars with standard transmissions.

Ellingson only drives automatics.

Fortunately, Ellingson did find love recently, and he implores all those still searching to do just what he did.

"Find a girl with a car," he said.

His words were a bit less encouraging a short while later, however, as he recounted the trauma of his own car-less life in singleness.

"I always felt really stupid (asking girls out)," he said. "It's like, 'Hi, you wanna go out? Uh, you wanna drive?'"

FIND ANOTHER WAY

"My boyfriend has a scooter," said Arwen Taylor, 20, an English and linguistics major from Orem.

Yes, a scooter.

It's cheaper than your regulation automobile, yet reasonably mobile.

Overall, Taylor has few complaints about her boyfriend's carlessness.

The scooter gets the two of them most anywhere they want to go.

"It would be hypocritical of me not to date someone who doesn't have a car," she said, "when I don't even have a license."

Others recommend renting a tandem bike from Outdoors Unlimited.

Tandem bike rentals cost \$18 a day or \$6.50 an hour.

A bit pricey, you say?

Okay, maybe so. Which leads us to our final alternative: the Utah Transit Authority. It's free with your student ID.

The bus isn't recommended for a first date, but after that, hey, why not?

DATE TALKERS

Healthy conversation can smooth over a myriad of dating deficiencies, including carlessness.

Logan Newby, 22, a sophomore from Nampa, Idaho, majoring in International Relations, had a girlfriend but no car before leaving for his mission.

Long, conversation-filled walks were the norm, Newby

said.

Ominously, that pre-mission relationship ended somewhere between then and now.

Happily, Newby is currently the proud owner of a black 1991 Isuzu Rodeo.

BRING A SPACE HEATER

Face it. Girls like to stay warm.

Countless women suggest extreme temperatures are a major factor in making car-less dating less than appealing to females.

Gentlemen, plan for this.

THE CAMPUS WORLD

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But maybe you're missing the boat here.

What is campus' best-kept dating secret?

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Don't laugh. People do this and like it.

But forget the buildings for a moment.

The campus itself is a veritable playground. For example, campus makes a spectacular Frisbee golf course. Karl G. Maeser's statue is hole 18.

Be creative.

DATE NICE PEOPLE

Despite popular belief to the contrary, not every girl insists a car be part of the deal.

"I couldn't care less (if a guy doesn't have a car)," said Shannon Miller, a sophomore from Spokane, Wash.

"You can always double with someone. There are ways around it."

THE FINAL ANALYSIS

Matt Tice, 22, a sophomore from Parkersburg, W. Va., is one of the lucky ones.

Despite a lifetime of pedestrianism, Tice has been married now for just over a year.

His wife was the first girl Tice dated after his mission.

In all, the couple dated three and a half car-less months before tying the knot.

And Tice actually lauds car-less courtship.

"It's good because you get so much time to talk," he said. "You're not just sitting in a car the whole time."

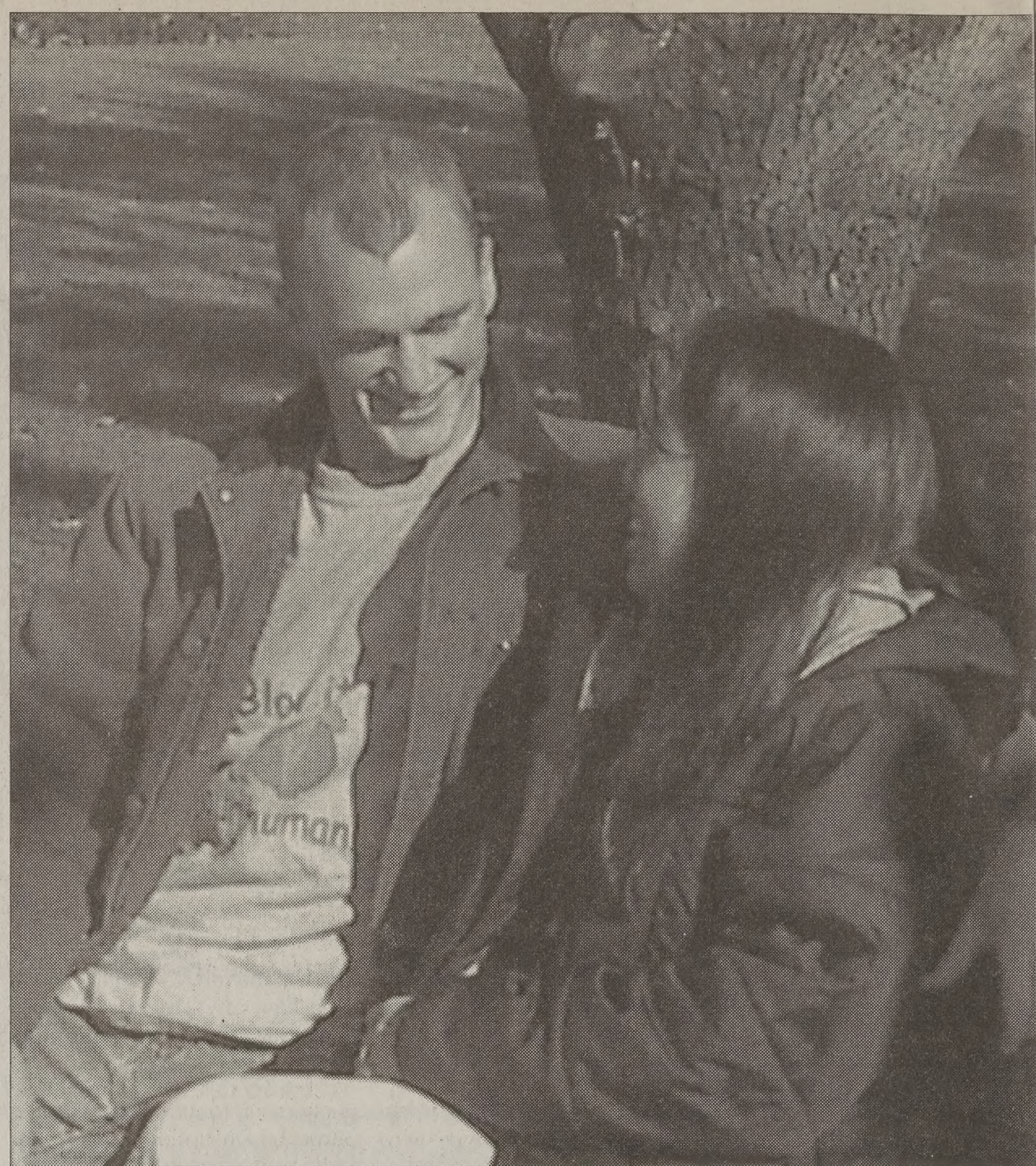
Perhaps more importantly though, Tice said, carlessness serves as the ultimate dating litmus test.

"If you don't have a car and they're still willing to go out with you, right away, you know there's something there."

Yes, Tice is content.

He's won.

In June, Tice and his wife purchased a 1995 Toyota Corolla.



Zach and Kristi Miller enjoy a quiet moment on BYU campus. Despite what many may think, not every girl insists a car be part of the deal.

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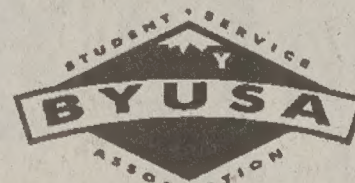
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Library receives new Korean books

BYU's Harold B. Lee Library's collection of Korean books doubled in size when a Korean insurance company donated several books in December increasing the number of books available to BYU students.

Kyobo Life Insurance Company donated more than 2,200 books to help fill a void in BYU's library increasing students opportunity for educational and cultural experience, according to BYU librarian Randy Olsen in a BYU

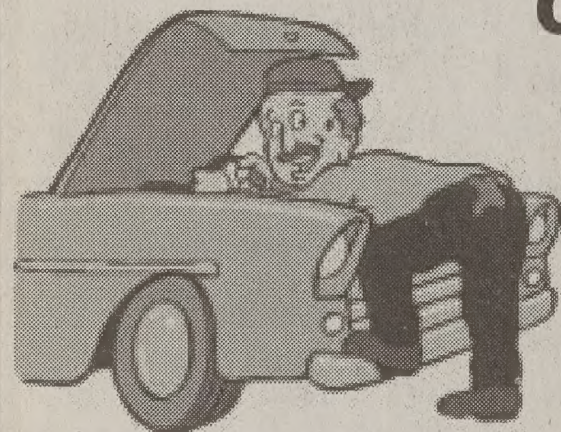
news release.

The company also owns the largest bookstore in Korea.

Mark Peterson, BYU professor of Asian and Near Eastern languages, selected the 2,259 volumes from Kyobo's bookstore in Seoul for BYU's Asian collection.

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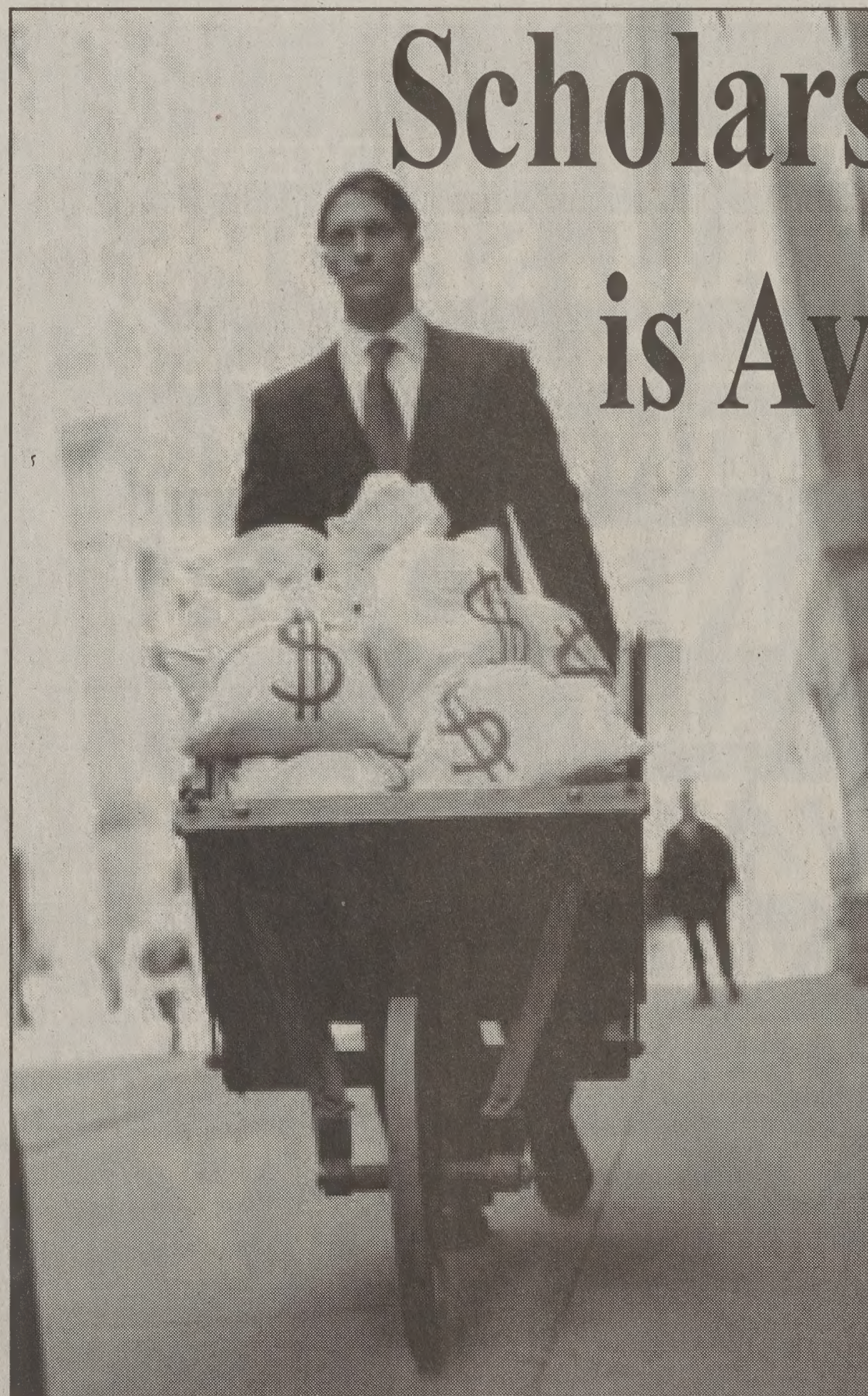
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A small band finds open door to dream in Provo

The Danburrys hope to take advantage of a growing trend in Provo toward live music

By JOANNA CALDWELL

The five band members are hemmed into the front of an empty classroom. They quickly strum the guitars and lightheartedly hum out the theme song from "Hog House, M.D." on the two-minute guitar-shaped keyboard. The band is led by lead singer Drew Barlow.

Twenty minutes into practice and two of The Danburrys have not arrived. Drew is fidgety, making moans of desperation for the latecomers. They have a lot to do in two days, and for a new band looking for fame in the Provo music scene, every minute counts.

Once they get settled, it's the perfect picture of a budding rock band. Jon Norberg, 21 and clad in a leather wristband and baggy jeans, is casually slumped over his silver guitar. Rolling his eyes towards his rusty red hair, he looks at the drums and decides being in a band is just kind of fun in his lap. "It's a fulfillment of some childhood dream, I think," he muses. Micah Anderson, the age of 24, didn't haul his drums with him, just the sticks. "It's easier that way when hitting the three bands he plays with."

With a baby face and young George-Harrison hair, he exudes a certain vibe, the kind that lies under the skin of musicians.

Anderson exchanges several high-fives with Rob Myers as they laugh over inside jokes. The New Jersey born bassist's Vans are worn in just right, like the

frayed edges of the long sleeve shirt pushed up under his untucked button-up.

A musician through grade and high school, Myers learned the guitar on his mission, never thinking he'd actually be in a band.

The fifth member of The Danburrys also began his musical attachment in high school.

"I thought the music was inside me and I needed the instruments to bring it out," says Steele. That's "three E's, not in a row" and no last name for the philosophical Canadian.

Sporting a goatee and a "Nauvoo" T-shirt, he asks Drew to help him determine his own age. "Twenty-one, I think" is the final answer.

While Drew, a free spirited closet-sentimentalist, and the other four Danburrys may come from different walks of life, they're at least all looking in the same direction.

Making good music, entertaining the masses and just having fun are some of the goals the band feels they want to accomplish. Having gone through a number of members from the band's birth in September 2002, they hope also to just stay together.

"If I were to give us a mission statement," Myers said, "it would be just to help people become comfortable with who they are through our music."

Helping people through their music means the band must first hit the Provo scene and spread the word. Provo has recently seen a resurgence of local live music with the arrival of Muse

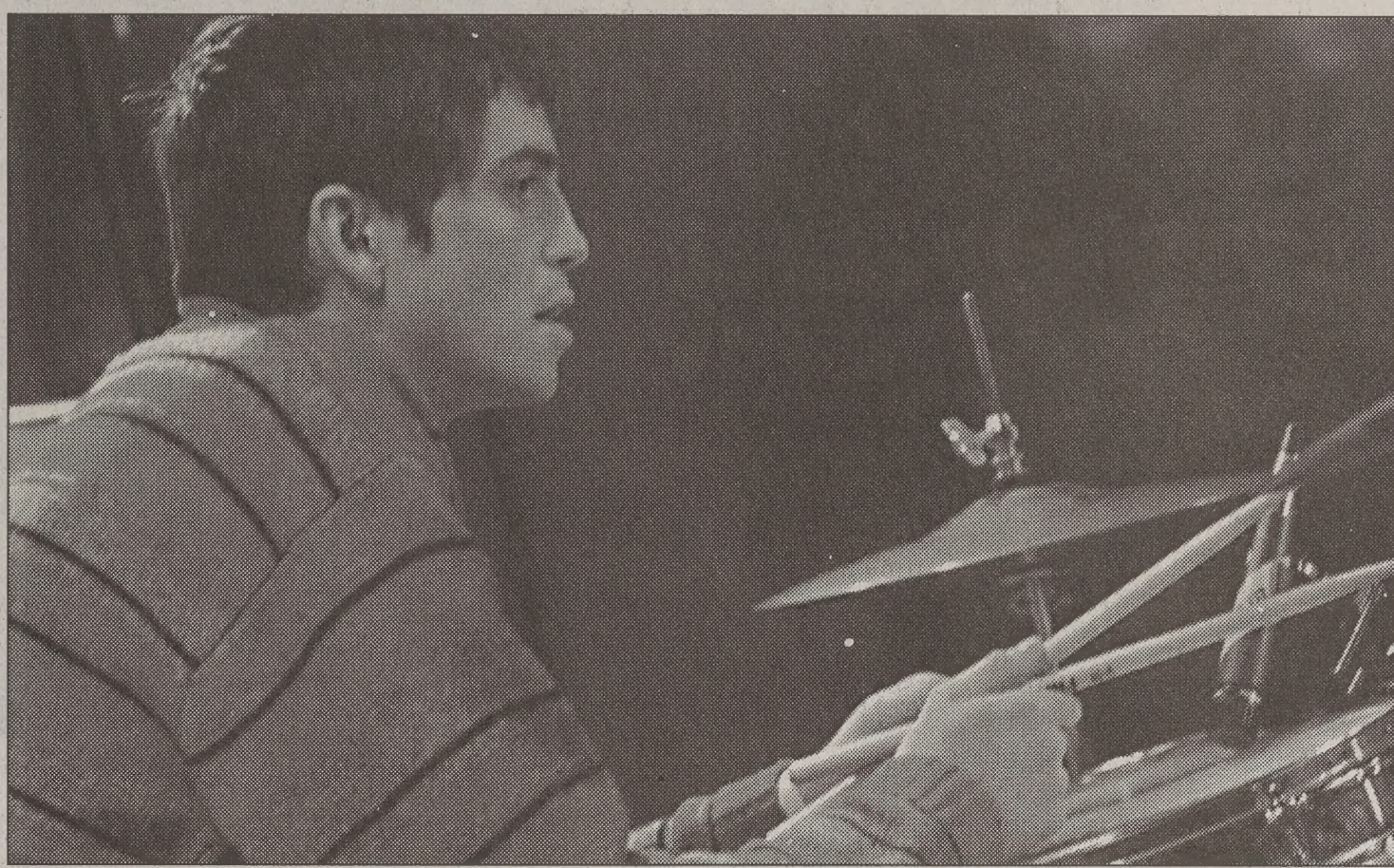


Photo by Joanna Caldwell

Provo's live music scene continues to grow with the formation of new bands and its college-town atmosphere.

Music, Papa Lees, Roasted Artichoke and a number of other places opening doors for the indie rock scene.

Indie rock, normally characterized by independent artists and a sort of underground, unknown impression, is growing in popularity as people leave the pop scene for a fresher, undiscovered territory.

"I think there's quite a big crowd that feels stifled by all the restrictions in this area," Steele said. "They're trying to escape, and I think while they don't want to break or devalue their morals, they look through music and so there are a lot of people that are interested."

If psychologically squelched crowds aren't enough to fuel the Provo music fire, the fact that indie rock is becoming trendier, Barlow said, is a reason that Provo

has become a band friendly town. Barlow also said that because of the upsurge of interest, getting exposure and finding a place to play is relatively easy.

"It's definitely picking up," Muse Music owner Chuck Hamm said of Provo's live music scene. "More people are organizing bands and looking for venues to play at."

In a town that caters to local bands, there is also a greater motivation to try and make dreams a reality. And the motivation is proving effective as the number of bands popping up continues to grow.

"Bands are a thing that is never going to stop happening," Anderson added. "No matter what's popular or unpopular, there will always be a band somewhere playing and people are always going to go and watch it."

unique and make it our own; make it expressive of things that people can relate to," said Barlow, who writes the bulk of the band's lyrics.

Individuality is part of the atmosphere with songs like "We prefer Smut" (a song about a friend named Smutty) and "You're not worth mentioning but I wrote a song about you anyway."

It's about taking that individuality on stage, Norberg said, that makes a show good.

"I think you can really get to know somebody through how they play," he said. "We're not all singing, but Rob puts a lot into his bass line and then we got Steele with his own style. We're displaying ourselves up there."

While being on the stage is the rush they crave, there is also a lot of satisfaction that comes from associating with the other band members.

"It can be intense sometimes when we're trying to figure stuff out and get things right, but we have a lot of fun together," Myers said. "When we're on stage something seems to click."

The Danburrys hope to take ultimate advantage of that chemistry by applying it to their pursuit of the rock-and-roll dream. Provo may be small time for the guys, but they know they have to start somewhere.

"Maybe we won't change the world with our music," Anderson said. "But at least we can change the attitudes."

Norwegian teen-ager acquitted in DVD film cracking case

Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — Hollywood didn't get its happy ending Tuesday when a Norwegian court acquitted a teen-ager of digital burglary charges for creating and circulating online a program that cracks the security codes on DVDs.

The ruling, a blow to the entertainment industry's drive to curtail legal copying of its movies, was a key test in how far copyright holders can go in preventing duplication of their intellectual property. Jon Lech Johansen, who was 15 when he developed and posted the program on the Internet in late 1999, said he developed the software lawfully to watch movies on a Linux-based computer that lacked DVD-viewing software.

"I'm extremely satisfied," said Johansen, who sat placidly in the courtroom with his family and computer enthusiasts as the verdict was read. "Most of those who have watched the case from the outside have said nothing criminal happened."

Johansen, now 19, said he would celebrate by watching DVDs using the familiar DVD-cracking software.

Head Judge Irene Sogn said people cannot be convicted of breaking into their own property. Sogn said prosecutors failed to prove Johansen or others had used the program to access illegal pirate files.

"The court finds that someone who buys a DVD film that has been legally produced has legal access to the film. Something else would apply if the film had been an illegal ... pirate copy," the three-member court said in a unanimous 25-page ruling.

The Motion Picture Association of America, which had encouraged the prosecution, had no comment, spokeswoman Phuong Yokitis said from Washington.

The decision was only the latest setback for the entertainment industry in its efforts to discourage the digital distribution of its movies.

Last week, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor lifted an emergency stay that prohibited the posting of similar DVD decryption programs on the Internet.

And last March, a Dutch appeals court cleared copyright-infringement charges against KaZaA, a maker of computer software that lets people download music, movies and other copyright-protected material.

Jonathan Zittrain, a Harvard University law professor who studies the Internet, doubted Tuesday's decision would discourage the entertainment industry's anti-piracy campaign.

"The fight over Johansen's program, DeCSS, was always more a symbolic fight," Zittrain said. "This is not the literal code that millions of Americans would use to copy Hollywood's treasures."

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New LDS movie examines life after a mission

By ELIZABETH STOHLTON

The producers of *The Singles Ward* are at it again. Their new movie, *The R.M.* will open at theatres in Utah on Jan. 31.

The *R.M.* is the story of Jared Phelps, a newly returned missionary, who expects his life to be normal. However, Phelps, played by Kirby Heyborne, soon discovers his life is anything but normal. His family sold their home while he was gone and his girlfriend is engaged to someone else.

"Jared is a really down to earth guy," Heyborne said. "Just your average Joe, when all hell breaks out on him."

Heyborne said when he returned home from his mission he was naïve like his character in the movie.

The *R.M.* doesn't have as many inside jokes as *The Singles Ward*; however, many will find a similarity between the names of the members of the Phelps family and the scriptures, Heyborne said.

"All of his family are hard core Mormons so they have Bible names," he said.

Kurt Hale, writer, director and producer of *The R.M.* said the movie is based on experiences from several returned missionaries and believes this movie will be more universal than *The Singles Ward* was.

"There's tons of experiences that I'm drawing on from my own, having come home from a mission," Hale said. "We've taken every bad thing that's happened to a missionary and dumped them on this guy. It's kind of a modern day version of Job."

Just like its predecessor, well-known celebrities including Wally Joyner, Jericho Road, Gary Crowton, Jimmy Chunga and Larry H. Miller, fill *The R.M.* with cameo appearances.

Jed Ivie, public relations specialist for Halestorm Entertainment, said they don't pay any of the celebrities.

"We just called up Larry H. Miller and asked if he would do it," he said.

Other returned missionaries say they can relate to Heyborne's miss-fit character.

Stephen Frandsen, a 21-year-old junior from Spanish Fork, Utah, majoring in music, said he had a hard time adjusting when he came home from his mission.

"I thought my life as I knew it had ended," Frandsen said. "There wasn't anything to do at home because all the people that weren't missionaries weren't really doing anything of worth, except worrying about themselves all the time."

Frandsen, who returned home from his mission six months ago, said it was difficult to shift his focus from missionary life to real life.

"I was attending parties that didn't involve people getting in water, and eating potluck dinners and crying about their families," he said. "All of a sudden, all your activities are for yourself instead of focusing on helping others."

Frandsen said although he has tried to adjust to being home, he still has not fully adjusted.

"I've tried to learn to jump back into things quickly," he said. "But, I'm a slow learner and I'm afraid I'm still a little bit strange at times."

Eric Fors, a 22-year-old junior from La Canada, Calif., majoring in business has been home from his mission for seven months.

"I'd heard horror stories about people coming home," he said.

His family told him he had 'the missionary voice' and Fors said he knew he had to find a balance between his mission life and his life at home.

"My philosophy was, you have to find a comfortable balance between the two," Fors said. "I thought that for those two years my mission was to preach the gospel, but after those two years, if I were to follow the same mission routine, I wouldn't be completing my new mission, which is to devel-



Photos by Hale Storm Entertainment

The new LDS movie, *The R.M.*, illustrates the difficulties experienced by many young people after serving a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

op myself spiritually, physically, intellectually and socially; whereas, for the mission it was just two years of spiritual development."

Dom Moore, a 22-year-old junior from Bountiful, Utah, majoring in public and not-for-profit management, said for the first couple of weeks he had his brother go with him everywhere he went.

"I was very happy when I came home," he said. "It was a little awkward, but I loved being home. I missed missionary work, but I was really glad to see my family after two years."

After the movie opens in Utah, it is scheduled to open in Idaho, Arizona, California and select cities in the eastern United States, Hale said.

Hale said his office gets emails daily from people all over the world saying how much they enjoyed *The Singles Ward*.

"*The Singles Ward* just kind of grabbed so many people of our faith," he said. "It became this cult classic."

Ivie said after *The Singles Ward*, they realized that comedy was the way to go in the LDS genre.

"We are already predicting that it (*The R.M.*) will be much more successful than *The Singles Ward*," Ivie said. "With *The R.M.*, there's so much potential."

Two other movies are in the works, *The Home Teachers* and *Church Ball*. The *Home Teachers* will begin filming in June and *Church Ball* will begin filming in 2004, Ivie said.

Open auditions will be held in Utah and Idaho. Heyborne said he anticipates being in the next movie, *The Home Teachers*.

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Astronomers at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics captured images of such an explosion in 2000 and reported on their observations Tuesday at the national meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Cougars tame Bengals in non-conference finale

Smaller lineup works well for Cougars in 69-59 victory

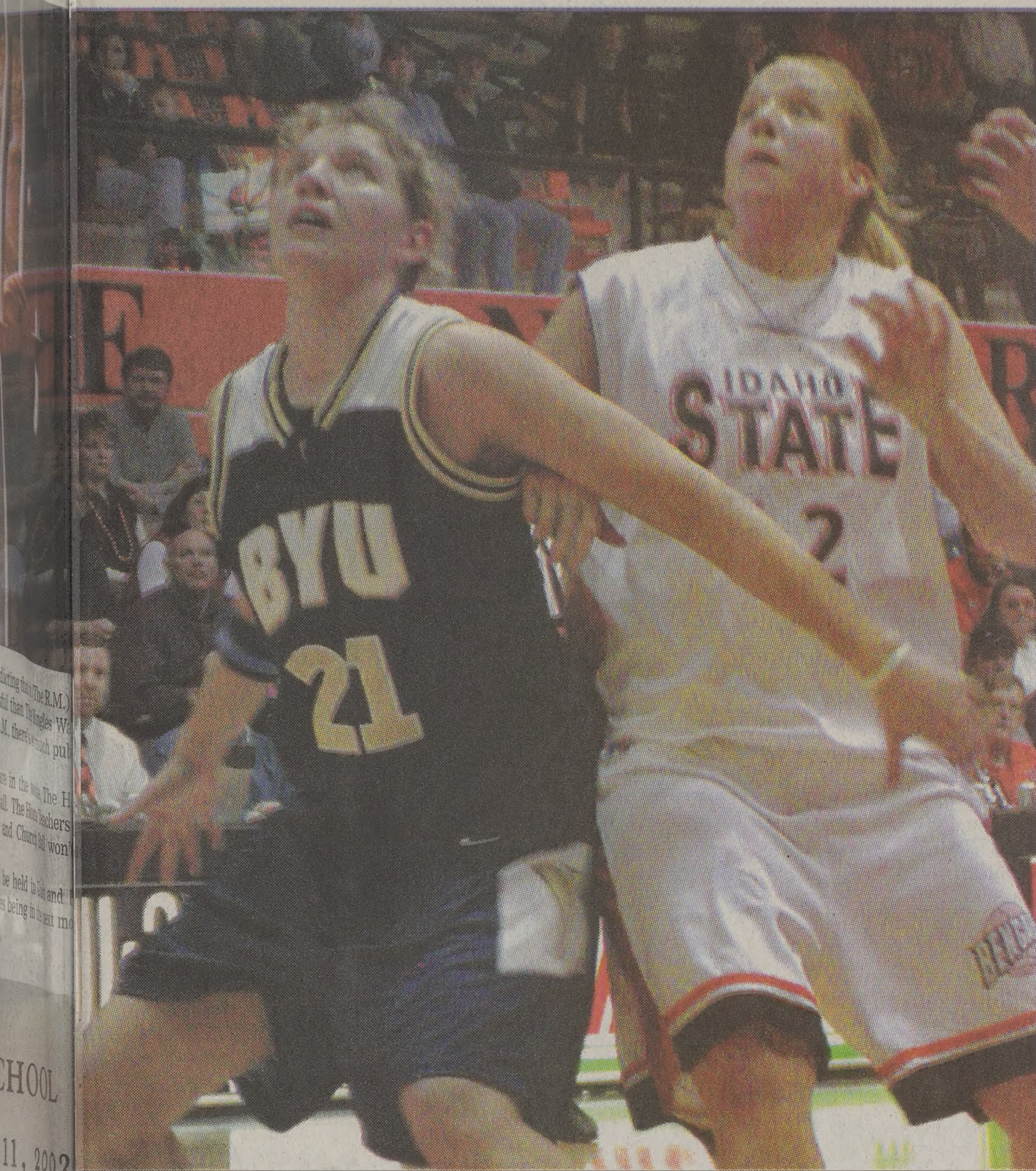


Photo courtesy of Idaho State Athletic Department.

BYU's Jennifer Leitner boxes out an Idaho State defender Tuesday in Pocatello. Leitner scored 10 points and led the team with eight rebounds in the Cougars' 69-59 victory.

By LEIGH DETHMAN

The women's basketball team handed the Idaho State Bengals their first home loss of the season Tuesday night. Led by senior guard Erin Thorn's 22 points, the Cougars finished up their non-conference schedule with a 69-59 win.

"They are a tough team at home," coach Jeff Judkins said. "But we came out and played like I know we can."

The win gives BYU a 9-4 record going into its conference schedule. ISU dropped to 4-8 on the season.

The officials kept the Bengals in the game. ISU went to the foul line 22 times compared to BYU's 11.

"They don't let us play physical," Judkins said. "Our officials let us play a lot more physical. We just didn't get the calls. We just can't foul on the road."

For the fourth straight game, Judkins went with a smaller starting lineup. Sophomore guard Kali Taylor was inserted into the lineup to replace senior center Lisa Hansen. Judkins said the smaller lineup creates better scoring opportunities for senior forward Jennifer Leitner and sophomore forward Danielle Cheesman.

The first half was full of spurts. ISU jumped out to an early 7-0 lead. The Cougars countered with a 10-2 run, fueled by Thorn's two three-pointers, to take a six-point lead with just under 11 minutes left in the first half.

But the Bengals followed with a 10-0 spurt to take a 19-15

lead with six minutes left in the half. BYU responded with an 8-0 run to reclaim the lead.

The Cougars took a 27-25 lead into the locker room at the half. Both teams were evenly matched statistically at the half. BYU shot only 33 percent from the field and the Bengals shot 32 percent.

ISU zoned the Cougars for most of the second half, limiting the team's shooters.

"They zoned us, and we didn't hit outside well in the first half," Judkins said. "We came inside the zone in the second half."

BYU used defense to take command of the game early in the second half. The Cougars forced turnovers by keeping a hand in the passing lane. BYU used a 17-5 run to take a 16-point lead with just under 12 minutes left to play in the game.

But the Bengals would not go away. Junior guard Cristal Fernandez scored a lay-up and

two free throws to bring her team within six points with 2:40 to go in the ball game. Her effort was not enough, and the Bengals could get no closer than six points the rest of the game.

The Cougars shot 43 percent from the field overall compared to the Bengals' 36.5 percent. ISU out rebounded BYU 40-33.

Thorn's 22 points, including 5-12 from three-point range, led all scorers. Leitner scored 10 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Junior transfer Kestlee Nelson scored a BYU career-high seven points, including 2-3 beyond the arc.

Fernandez led the Bengals with 16 points. Senior forward Ashley Toner chipped in 14 points and eight rebounds.

Every player on the BYU roster played in the game.

BYU starts up its conference schedule at home on Jan. 15 against MWC foe Colorado State.

BYU faces Weber State tonight

By JARED LLOYD

The BYU men's basketball team heads back on the road Tuesday night, but at least they won't have to worry about jet lag.

The Cougars (10-3) head up I-15 to Ogden to take on the Weber State Wildcats (9-5) at 7 p.m. at the Dee Events Center.

BYU, who has been unbeatable in Provo, struggled the last three times they played outside the Marriott Center. Visits to Gonzaga, San Francisco, and Oklahoma State resulted in double-digit losses for the Cougars.

"We've got to come into these games with the mentality that we're going to play well as a team," head coach Steve Cleveland said and said on KSL after the loss to Oklahoma State. "At times we've done a pretty good job of winning at home, but obviously it's not as easy to play at home."

Although the losses are frustrating, BYU can take heart from improvements by Brazilian big man center Rafael Araujo.

After a slow start to the season, Araujo is beginning to shine, averaging 12.5 points and 12.5 rebounds last week in the victory over Pepperdine and the loss to Oklahoma State.

"I'm a big guy and I need to take advantage of my body," Araujo said after the Pepperdine game. "If I have the chance to score, I score. But it's more important to me to win the game. Right now I'm getting the ball and scoring or going to the

free throw line and that's good for the team."

Weber State will try and check Araujo with 6'10" center Stephen Bachmann, and hope for another strong rebounding game from 6'8" Serbian forward Slobodan Ocokoljic.

The Cougar defense, on the other hand, will have their hands full with talented Wildcat guard Jermaine Boyette. He averages over 20 points per game, shooting over 56 percent from the floor.

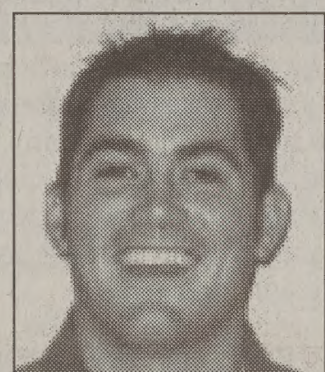
Boyette hopes to take advantage of BYU's difficulties defending talented guards this season. San Francisco's Shamell Stallworth dropped 37 points on the Cougars on Dec. 23rd and Oklahoma State's Tony Allen scored 22 points last Saturday.

The Cougars have the longest home winning streak in the nation, but Ogden isn't an easy place to play either. The Wildcats are 3-0 at the Dee Events Center this season.

With the conference season starting next week, BYU sees tonight's game as their last road tune-up before hitting the tough Mountain West schedule.

"I want to see a stretch of games here, starting with Weber State and then in league, where we play great basketball games," Cleveland said. "Let's find a way to win two, three, four games on the road. If you can do that, well, then you're in a position to contend for a league title."

Tonight's game will not be televised, but can be heard locally on AM 1160 KSL.



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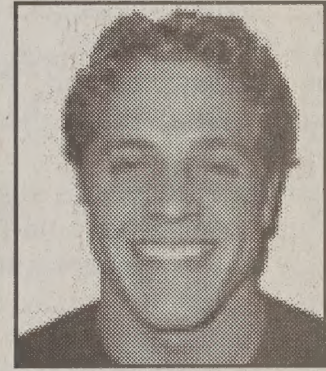
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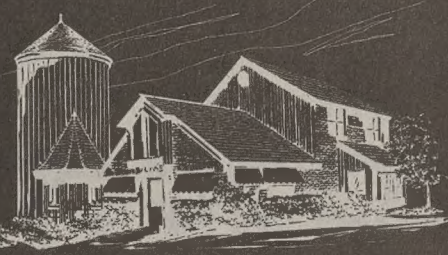
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BYU club teams compete for success, recognition

Athletes struggle to balance sports with work, school and family as they hope for university support

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

On a typical day during rugby season, Texann Briggs has one to two hours of free time, if she's lucky.

Briggs, a junior fullback for the Women's Cougar Rugby Club, wakes up at 5:30 a.m. and runs before starting class at 8 a.m.

After class, she heads to rugby practice for two hours and then straight to her job as a student assistant at the University Parkway Center in Provo. When she gets off at 10 p.m., she goes home and goes to bed so she can do it all again the next day.

Briggs is one of the key players on her team, and her performance in the first half of this year's season will lead to her being nominated for the Women's Collegiate All-American Rugby team.

Despite her success, however, Briggs belongs to a class of little-known athletes at BYU who want nothing more than to compete in a BYU jersey, but struggle for recognition and support as members of unofficial club teams.

Members of these teams, which range from rugby to hockey, face additional challenges that many student athletes do not have to deal with.

"It's very stressful," Briggs said. "My teachers are fairly lenient, but not as much as they would be with the official athletes. It's harder to get time off from class and work for practice and road trips."

"I'm very frustrated with the situation. Everyone we play against associates us with BYU, but BYU doesn't."

The Women's Cougar Rugby Club is just one of a handful of local sports teams composed of BYU students who seek official recognition from BYU, but have been unable to achieve it thus far.

Another one of these teams is the Provo IceCats, a local ice hockey team.

"I would say we're disappointed," IceCats assistant coach Ed Gantt said. "These guys want nothing more than to represent their school. They work their tails off and sacrifice a lot, but for whatever reason, they get snubbed, and that's disappointing."

Gantt said in the absence of official recognition and funding, many of his players must have jobs in order to get by. He estimates that about half his players work, in addition to their duties as students and players.

"Work can often be a bit of a distraction," he said. "These guys have been unceasingly willing to move their schedules around and work whatever extra hours in order to get time off for practices and road trips. But I think just having that extra condition can be distracting at times."

Gantt said he credits the maturity that LDS missions and marriage have brought into the lives of many players in helping them arrange their schedules.

Many players and coaches say they believe that extramural status at BYU would help to alleviate some of those burdens on players.

To that end, the team began putting together a proposal to BYU asking for extramural recognition two years ago. However, details of the proposal have not been established yet and the team has made no official requests to the university.

Gantt said one of the issues the team is hoping to address first is funding. For that reason, the team recently created the BYU Hockey Foundation, with the purpose of establishing an endowment for the team so it can be self-funding.

"I don't know if the financial aspect is our biggest block, but it is important," Gantt said. "The administration also needs to know who is running the show, what the community's interest level is, what the team's goals are and if they match BYU's."

"You could have a lot of money, but if your vision for athletics isn't the same as the university's, it won't matter. The standards need to match, and I agree with the university on that principle."

"We've striven for a long time to be an organization worthy of BYU organizationally, ethically and competitively, with or without BYU's recognition."

Edwin Gantt

Provo IceCats assistant coach

The Women's Cougar Rugby Club is another team that faces funding challenges. For example, each player must pay about \$250 per season, and the team depends on a private donor for its jerseys. On road trips, players stay in the homes of local church members.

"About half of our players have jobs," coach John Segger said. "It's hard for these girls because they have to work 20 hours a week just to get by."

Segger said one player this year is receiving financial help from a team alumna, and another player had to quit because she could not afford to play.

"It's absolutely a crying shame to have her not be on the team just because she couldn't afford it," Segger said.

Despite the financial challenges his players face, Segger said BYU's recognition is more important to his team than BYU's money.

"When we approached the administration, we just wanted club recognition," Segger said. "We didn't want funding, just field scheduling and room scheduling privileges."

Segger said more than anything, his players want recognition as BYU athletes.

"We're called the Women's Cougar Rugby Club, but everywhere we go, people call us BYU, and that's who we are," he said. "BYU gets credit for us going all over the place, but they won't do anything. It stinks."

Gantt related an experience he had with the hockey team that showed the same perception.

"We were playing Utah State, and at one point we were down

and the crowd started shouting, 'B-Y-U! B-Y-U!'," he said. "I looked at the bench, and I could tell it was an emotional experience for the guys. They recognized that the people weren't cheering for them as the Provo IceCats; they were cheering for them as BYU, and they wanted to represent their school."

Recognition as a BYU extramural team is the way these players and coaches hope to achieve the goal of representing their school.

Jason Lamb, coach of the men's lacrosse team, belongs to a team that has reached that level. He said being an extramural team at BYU is great.

"The university has been good to us," he said. "I think extramural teams here have been treated better than most other extramural programs in the nation."

Lamb said he believes most college athletes put the same amount of effort into their sports, but the commitment level is different at the club, extramural and varsity levels.

"I see a difference in attitudes in the athletes, and there should be," he said. "The effort requested needs to match what is given."

We want the most out of our players, but we can't ask for more than what is required. I don't give scholarships; my guys pay to play. As a coach, you need to be sensitive to that. Just as the clubs don't commit as much as we do, we don't commit as much as the varsity teams."

Lamb said while he would like to see the day that his team moves to the varsity level, he feels no need to push for it.

"I feel no frustration," he said. "To be honest, I'm thrilled with our situation."

Lamb also said he understands the frustration that the club teams feel.

BYU currently recognizes four extramural programs: men's lacrosse, men's rugby, men's soccer and co-ed racquetball. Although teams like the Women's Cougar Rugby Club and Provo IceCats would like to increase that number, BYU officials say that is not likely in the near future.

Lee Gibbons, director of Intramural and Extramural Sports at BYU, said the BYU administration decided to freeze the extramural program at its current size, and there are no plans to reverse that decision any time soon.

"I think there are a number of issues involved here," he said. "Funding is certainly one of them, but there's also risk management, facility availability and



Provo's Nate Orr shoots past a diving BYU-Idaho defender. Orr is one of many student athletes at BYU who play for independent club teams.

leadership. Who is going to take care of these teams?"

Gibbons said he has been approached by approximately 12 different organizations in the last two years seeking extramural recognition, but he has not been able to help them.

"There's nothing we can do about it right now," he said. "It's pretty cut and dry."

Along those lines, officials at BYU's Athletic/Media Relations office said there are not any plans to add any more varsity sports in the near future. They said funding and Title IX issues prevent expansion at this time.

However, Briggs said these restrictions will not stop her and other athletes in her situation from working to achieve their goal of university recognition.

"The fact that the university hasn't recognized us yet doesn't discourage us, because we always have the hope that someday they will," she said.

"We just try to do our best and keep winning so that one day they will think we're worthwhile."

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Former BYU players to coach at SUU

Associated Press

CEDAR CITY — Southern Utah has hired former Brigham Young University player and graduate assistant Kalani Sitake to coach the Cougars' running backs. New coach Gary Andersen announced Tuesday he had hired Sitake, who played four seasons for the Cougars, from 1997 to 2000, before joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant last season. "Being in BYU's system as a player and graduate assistant, Kalani brings a lot of knowledge of the offensive system we want to run," said Andersen, a former Utah assistant.

During his career at BYU, Sitake was used primarily as a blocking fullback. His career offensive totals were 261 yards rushing and 491 yards receiving, with his only touchdown coming from a reception during the 1998 season.

Sitake joins another former BYU player who was recently hired by Southern Utah, Aaron Roderick. Roderick was hired earlier this week to be the receivers and quarterbacks coach for the Thunderbirds.

Roderick played wide receiver for the Cougars in 1997 and 1998. After that, he was a graduate assistant three years before going to Snow College last year as an assistant coach.

Russian faces extradition

Associated Press

VENICE, Italy — An Italian court ruled Tuesday that a reputed Russian mobster accused of fixing Olympic figure skating should be extradited to the United States.

Alimzhan Tokhtakhounov has been held in a Venice prison since July on U.S. charges that he helped secure a gold medal for Russia in the pairs competition at Salt Lake City in exchange for a victory for the French ice dancing team.

The Russian victory in the pairs competition set off a controversy that compounded when the

International Olympic Committee awarded gold medals to Canada's Jamie Sale and David Pelletier.

Tokhtakhounov denies the charges.

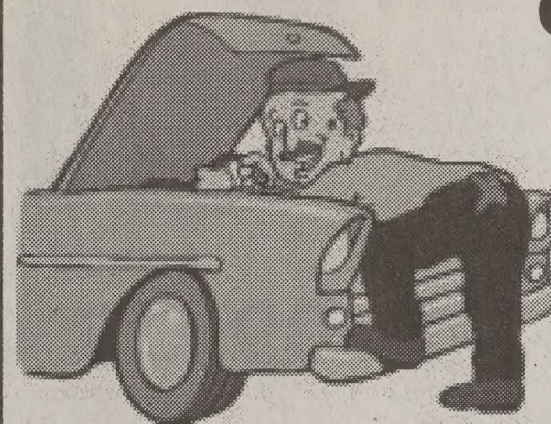
"The court decided on extradition, but we plan to appeal," said his lawyer, Luca Saldarelli. "We have to wait 15 days to receive the reasons for the decision and then we'll make an appeal."

Saldarelli said the court did not give any deadline for extradition.

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If convicted on the U.S. charges, Tokhtakhounov could face up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each of five counts.

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NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year named

Associated Press

The Denver Broncos just keep adding dominant young running backs. The latest, Clinton Portis, beat college teammate Jeremy Shockey for The Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year award Tuesday.

Denver's run on star runners began in 1995 with Terrell Davis.

Continued with Olandis Gary, Mike Anderson — the top offensive rookie in 2000 — and now Portis.

"I'm just glad to finally win something," said Portis, who ran for 1,508 yards, by far the most among rookies and fourth overall in the NFL. "I think the last time I won anything individually was in high school. I think I was named county player of year or something like that."

Like University of Miami teammate Shockey, Portis isn't exactly shy.

Unlike Shockey, he wasn't selected until the second round of the April draft, 51st overall.

Of course, the Broncos didn't trade Davis and Anderson until the sixth round, and Gary was picked in the fourth. But Davis' wrecked knee forced him out of football, and Anderson was injured before he reached the field.

So Portis quickly became a factor, and he scored 17 touchdowns, tied for third most by a rookie in NFL history, and tied for third in the NFL in 2002.

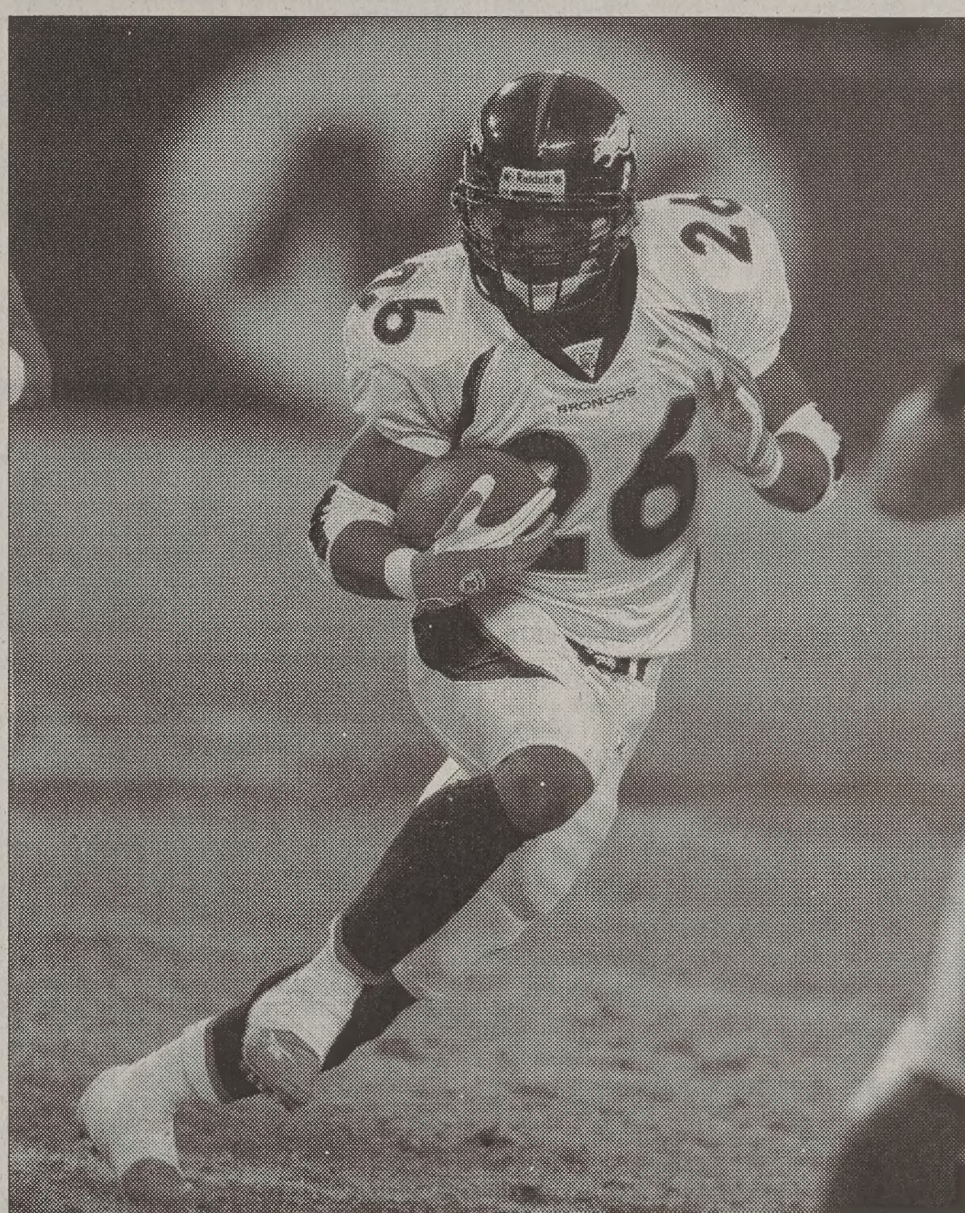
He also had the second-best average per carry ever for a rookie, 5.52, behind Franco Harris' 5.51 in 1972.

"If you look at the type of stats he's produced and realize that he didn't start the first four games of his season, it's somewhat unbelievable," coach Mike Shanahan said. "He's got a lot of confidence in himself and his abilities. He really believes he belongs on the field with the best players in the NFL, and that's the type of mindset you have to have to be successful."

Portis earned 29 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who cover the league. Shockey, the New York Giants' energetic and sometimes outrageous tight end, received 17 votes.

"I'm glad I beat him out," Portis said. "He had a good year, but I beat him. I got it. I think it's just a matter of time before people's eyes are on me. You look at the other players we had that played well. I think I was the last pick in the draft of all of them, so I'm glad I won it."

The next step, of course, is to live up to the hype. Portis is as much of a threat as Davis



Reuters

Denver running back Clinton Portis was voted NFL Rookie of the Year Tuesday. He is the second Denver running back to win the award in three years.

was before injuries sidelined him. Davis won the league's most valuable player award in 1998, when he rushed for 2,008 yards — the third-highest total in league history.

"If the plan is for me to be the best thing the Broncos have had, that's fine with me," Portis said. "When you look at Terrell, Olandis and Mike and see that they all played great, it's great just to be a part of this group. Just being around these guys is good enough."

Portis' team was not good enough for the playoffs, finishing 9-7. Shockey helped the Giants (10-6) get to the postseason and led all tight ends with 74 catches for 894 yards.

Houston quarterback David Carr and New Orleans guard LeCharles Bentley were the only other rookies receiving a vote; each got one.

Portis and Anderson are the only Denver rookies to win the award.

The last four NFL Offensive Rookies of the Year were running backs: Portis, Anthony Thomas of Chicago, Anderson, and Edgerrin James of Indianapolis.

The announcement of Portis winning the award came one day after Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers won the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Award.

Peppers, who attended North Carolina, also played two seasons on the Tar Heel basketball team.

Like Portis, Peppers left college after his junior season.

Peppers won the award even after being suspended for the final four games of the season. The suspension was due to Peppers' use of a dietary supplement that contained a banned substance.

In last April's draft, Peppers was selected second overall by the Panthers behind quarterback David Carr, who was taken by the expansion Houston Texans.

Peppers recorded 12 sacks on the season and helped the Carolina defense improve from worst in the NFL in 2001 to second overall in 2002.

Peppers collected 25 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Colts' Dwight Freeney, also a defensive end, finished second with 14 votes.

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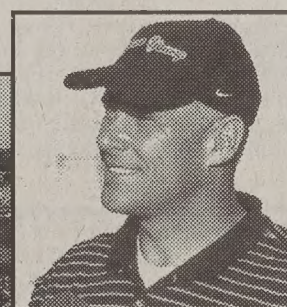
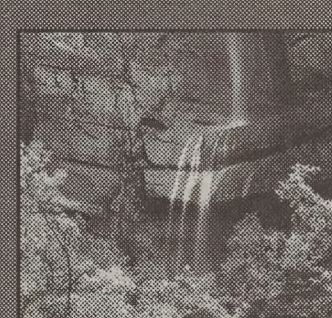
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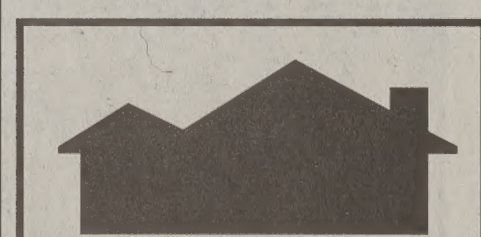
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14 "William Tell," e.g.

15 U.S.N. rank

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28 Lake source of the Mississippi

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35 Cattle count

36 Like a body temperature of 98.6°

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42 Romances

45 Deli fish

46 Robert and Samuel

47 Publicity

48 Sheryl Crow's "Wanna Do"

49 War games ammo (with the preceding space)

52 Whitey, to Yogi

57 "Shave haircut"

58 Hold cheap

60 Take forcibly

63 Dirt

64 Long. crosser

65 Some lumps

66 Church assembly

67 Cabinet-level dept.

68 Sporting blades

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2 "X" a box, say

3 Kind of office

4 Brooks Robinson, for one

5 Lions' prides?

6 Otto's "oh!"

7 Spewed forth

8 Lee side

9 "I'll say!"

10 Iron pumpers develop them

11 Kyrgyzstan range

12 An amoeba has one

13 Sniggers' catches

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21 Tag info

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48 Makes sense

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Utah leaders plan trip to bring capital to state

By JOSEPH HADFIELD

The governor and a host of Utah business leaders are scheduled for a series of conferences in 24 U.S. and foreign cities in the hopes of generating business opportunities for the state.

The State Olympic Office has scheduled "trade missions" throughout 2003 to capitalize on the attention drawn to the state during the Olympics and try to boost Utah's lagging economy.

"We need to put more money into economic development than we ever had," said Lane Beattie, state Olympic officer.

After studying the impact of the games on other Olympic cities, Beattie said there is a window of opportunity for economic growth following the games.

"People recognize Utah, we feel the long term benefit is overwhelming," he said.

Beattie said the Sydney games injected \$10 billion into the Australian economy, but officials there felt like they could have done more to take advantage of hosting the games.

Jeff Edwards, a vice-president of The Economic Development Corporation of Utah (EDCU) regularly travels around the country to persuade corporate real estate managers and

site consultants to invest in Utah. He said without exception, the people he meets with praise Utah on the way it represented the United States.

"I think it (the Olympics) sent two clear messages," said Jeff Edwards, vice-president of client services for The Economic Development Corporation of Utah.

"First, that Utah is a beautiful place. More importantly, it says that Utahns are smart, competent people who know how to get a big job done like the Olympics."

The EDCU, which is funded both by private entities and cities and counties, will participate in each of the domestic missions.

"The trade missions are great way for us to get out there and meet those same people," Edwards said. "With the governor along, it raises the level of interest and the market value of the event."

The first leg of the trade missions begins Feb. 2 in Mexico City, followed by a series of nine more trips slated through Fall 2003.

State Olympic Officer Lane Beattie has invited business people from all over the state to join Governor Mike Leavitt for meetings, workshops and receptions with current and potential busi-

ness partners.

"These are not pleasure trips, you start early in the morning and go until late at night," Beattie said.

The five domestic missions are follow-ups of similar conferences prior to the games in connection with the torch relay, Beattie said.

"Now we are going back to businesses that showed interests," Beattie said. "We will have much more intimate dinners, more of a rifle approach."

Leavitt's major goal is to attract venture capital to the state to start up new businesses. Individuals make a lot of venture capital decisions, so the trade missions will have to strengthen those personal relationships, Edwards said.

"When people with money are willing to invest in Utah, that's a good sign," he said.

Beattie said the participating businesses will fund their own expenses for the trade missions and the remaining costs to the state will be covered under economic development.

Combined, the trade missions will run for more than 60 days. So far, the governor is scheduled to attend each one.

"I am just amazed that he would take the time to do this," Beattie said.

DIET

Programs discredited by health experts

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After we've lost those 10 pounds, we go back to our old behaviors.

Debra Weinberg is trying to provide alternatives to such x-dieters. She's the coordinator of professional relations at the Renfrew Center. She helps run the Body Balance Program for large women who have tried many weight loss diets and have failed.

"I just think that diets do not work in the long run," Weinberg said. "It's a short-term solution to a long-term issue. People who enter our program have tried everything and have not had success and so they feel that they're a failure when in fact it's the program that's a failure."

The Body Balance program focuses on nutrition and psychology, not calories and pounds. Some customers lose weight when they conquer the issue causing their weight problems, Weinberg said, but she doesn't know how often or how much because that's not the focus at the Renfrew Center.

Nutritionists and dietitians at BYU confirm the assertion that diets don't often work for long-term weight loss. However, they say, if a diet is used, Weight Watchers is a good choice because it doesn't promote a quick fix and doesn't limit certain foods or food groups. It also meets governmental standards for healthy weight loss programs.

Weight Watchers' popular point system was designed by experts with doctorates in nutrition, diabetes, psychology and other fields. It encourages dieters to choose low-calorie, high-fiber foods, especially fruits and vegetables.

Members attend weekly group meetings where they listen to a lesson taught by someone who has successfully completed the program.

Group leader June Kohanek of Salem, Oregon, tells a particularly powerful story to her Weight Watchers audience because she has maintained her goal weight for 14 years, since 1988.

"I would say that anything is going to work for the short term," Kohanek said. "I could put you on an ice cream diet for the next four weeks, nothing but ice cream, and you would lose weight. You would get so sick of ice cream, eventually you would go back to real food. And real food in real portions is the basis of the Weight Watchers program."

But even without success like Kohanek's, dieting can be worthwhile, according to Susan Fullmer, registered dietitian and assistant teaching professor at BYU.

"The research suggests that if someone can maintain a 10 percent weight loss, that probably

reduces their chances for disease," she said. "The problem is that everyone has a goal down to a really thin weight."

And they want to stay fast. Healthy weight loss, time, experts agree.

"Obesity should be seen as a chronic disease," said Christensen, a BYU professor of nutrition. "We can't cure it, we can treat it and not effectively if that person gains it for the rest of their life."

So far, though, Fullmer and we don't understand all the causes of obesity.

For this reason, she said, "We're not really good at it yet."

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